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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to correct certain informalities. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's telephonic discussion, of Nov. 12, 2004, in which the Examiner stated the application will be in a condition for allowance once the informalities, noted herein, are corrected.

1. Specification

Applicants have corrected certain typographical errors. Applicants have also shortened the Abstract to no more than 150 words.

2. Drawings

Reference numerals 340 and 341 were repeated in Figures 3E and 4. In order to comply with the formal requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4), applicants have changed 340 and 341 to, respectively, 440 and 441 in Figure 4. The specification has been changed accordingly.

3. Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claims 10 and 14 with the sole purpose of providing greater clarity.

4. Summary

As applicants have now corrected the informalities noted by the Examiner, applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing docket number 06816.0172.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan T. Kaplan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jonathan" and last name "Kaplan" clearly legible.

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